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Dear Sir:

Please advise us of the status of the above-identified application and when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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